

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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NEGATIVE.

Speaker
Kilgour
Harris
Gantt
Maxcy
Estep
Chapman
Rogerson
Edelen
M'Culloh
Banning
Spencer

A. E. Jones
B. I. Jones
Brohawn
Eccleston
Thomas
Beall
Speed
Ridgaway
Sudler
Cockey
Barnes
Sappington

Farquhar
Kershner
Jacques
Kennedy
Lansdale
Hughes
Perry
Reid
Blair
Armstrong—34

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Jeremiah Boyd, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for additional compensation for building the court-house of said county; referred to Messrs. Gantt, Estep and Linthicum.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers a report favourable to James M. Crackin, and a report unfavourable to Nathaniel Chew.

Mr. Ennalls reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the meetings of the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county.

The resolution declaring that congress possesses the power to adopt a general system of internal improvement as a national measure, was read the second time.

Mr. Williams moved to add "with the consent of the state or states in the territory of which such improvement shall be proposed to be made?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following was added to the resolution: "Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the executive to each of our senators and representatives in congress."

The resolutions were then assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise the orphans courts of this state to order the sale of real estates in certain cases. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cockey and Speed, report the same.

Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace of this state.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire of the several judges of the county courts, either by letter, or by subpoenas to be issued, as to the committee may seem most expedient, whether the judges have discharged the duties imposed upon them by the act of Dec. session 1817, chap. 119, and whether they have found the records completed in their several clerks' offices, and the docket entries transcribed as required by the act aforesaid; and if the several judges and clerks, have not discharged the duties imposed upon them by the above mentioned act, the committee of grievances and courts of justice are hereby required, to report as soon as practicable to this house, what proceedings are necessary to be instituted against the said clerks and judges for their neglect of duty.

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers the following reports:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom were